Press release

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International Paper invites first-graders in Svetogorsk to IP’s Safety School

Svetogorsk, 1 September 2016 – International Paper has congratulated first-graders in Svetogorsk and Lesogorsky on Knowledge Day and held an International Paper Safety School event to mark the day. Representatives of International Paper welcomed the first-graders and presented them with backpacks and coloring books about traffic rules. Since safety is the core value at International Paper, all backpacks have light-reflecting elements providing higher visibility at night. A total of 250 presents were handed out to children.

Repair works carried out at Svetogorsk educational institutions under International Paper’s social program were completed by 1 September. The company’s initiative at Svetogorsk Secondary School included replacing windows, carrying out comprehensive maintenance and refitting the cloakroom as well as the purchase of new furniture for the canteen in the school’s main building. Renovations were also made in the Svetogorsk Kindergarten No.1, including a comprehensive repair and upgrading of classrooms for three student groups, maintenance work and improvements to the laundry room and purchase of new equipment for a catering unit. Repair and upgrading work to a medical room at Svetogorsk Polytechnic College are scheduled for completion by the end of September.

David Hunt, Executive Director of ZAO International Paper, said:
“On behalf of International Paper, and personally, I want to congratulate all students, their parents and teachers on Knowledge Day! You are taking an important new step on your journey of exploration today. We at International Paper want to make sure that this path is both exciting and safe. Looking out for one another and keeping safety regulations in mind are the keys to success and a healthy future for everyone. Safety is the core value and way of living for us at International Paper.”

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